

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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MARITES REYES OBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER**

Civil File No. 19-1481 (MJD/BRT)

TARGET CORPORATION and  
TARGET APPLE VALLEY,

Defendants.

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Marites Reyes Oberg, pro se.

David A. James, and Pablo Orozco, Nilan Johnson Lewis PA, Counsel for  
Defendants.

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The above-entitled matter comes before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Becky R. Thorson dated April 23, 2020. Plaintiff Marites Reyes Oberg filed objections to the Report and Recommendation.

Pursuant to statute, the Court has conducted a de novo review upon the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Local Rule 72.2(b). Based upon that review, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge

Thorson. The Court also notes that “[t]here is no constitutional or statutory right to appointed counsel in civil cases.” Phillips v. Jasper County Jail, 437 F.3d 791, 794 (8th Cir. 2006). Having considered the factors noted in Phillips, the Court concludes that Plaintiff was not inappropriately denied counsel.

Accordingly, based upon the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Becky R. Thorson dated April 23, 2020 [Docket No. 42].
2. Plaintiff’s Complaint [Docket No. 1] is **DISMISSED** for lack of prosecution and failure to comply with the Court’s March 27, 2020 Order.
3. Plaintiff’s Motion to Strike with Prejudice [Docket No. 38] is **DENIED** as moot.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

Dated: May 19, 2020

s/ Michael J. Davis

Michael J. Davis

United States District Court